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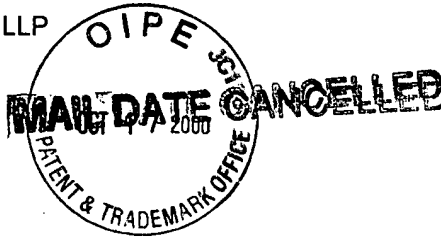
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant: Herbert Baechler
Serial No.: 09/605,039
Filed: June 27, 2000
Title: DEVICE FOR ADAPTING AT LEAST ONE ACOUSTIC HEARING AID
Docket No.: 32771US1

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1533) dated August 24, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

Also enclosed is a certified English translation of the specification. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on June 27, 2000.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32771US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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